

## Guard Talk founder, “ROM-MOM” retires Then goes right back to work



**By Staff Sgt. Angela Skinner**

(Photo collage by Tech. Sgt. Timothy Psaledakis)

A retirement ceremony for Senior Master Sgt. Valerie R. Morgan was held Oct. 1 here at the Bapp Auditorium last drill. Her retirement ceremony was bitter-sweet, the tone kept upbeat and lighthearted by the sounds of whistles calling out at prime, tear-jerking moments.

Friends, family and co-workers all gathered to honor and celebrate the 26 years of past service, and for what is yet to come. There is an extremely passionate song by Bob Seger called “Turn The Page” that I am reminded of when coming to a new chapter in life, and for Valerie, this is just her next chapter.

Though now retired from her full-time position in the Counter Drug Task Force and traditional position

here as the Wing Human Resource Advisor, retired she is not. Morgan is still a big part of our Guard family, working part-time as the newest member of the Human Resources Office in building sixteen as an HRO Administrative Support Technician, as well as continuing to write the monthly-featured article we have all come to know and love, Guard Talk.

Thankfully, we can still continue to ‘turn the page’ in the Refueler to the back cover and share in our fellow members, past and present, accomplishments, joys and sorrows because we are fortunate to have individuals of Morgan’s caliber and compassion in this unit who choose to keep the Guard in their book of life even after retirement.

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The Refueler welcomes articles and ideas that will improve the paper. If you have suggestions for feature or specific articles, please contact the PA office at 603-430-3577 or 603-430-3413, or your Unit Public Affairs Representative (UPAR).

## Current UPAR List:

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# IN MEMORIAM

By (Ret) Senior Master Sgt. Valerie R. Morgan

The New Hampshire Air National Guard is saddened by the recent loss of former members of our unit. We remember them and their families in our prayers.

MSgt (Ret.) Luther M. Preston – MXS

MSgt (Ret.) Robert I. Hicks – OPS

MSgt (Ret.) Wayne W. Daniels – CES

CMSgt (Ret.) Norman L. Patrick - HQS



## Recent Promotions



### Tech.Sgt.

Timothy M. Craig



### Master Sgt.

Joel J. Jamrog



### Senior Master Sgt.

Roy I. Blanchard  
Stephen R. Munt



### Chief Master Sgt.

Timothy Thornhill

## Menu

### Saturday, November 5, 2005

Thanksgiving Holiday Menu  
Shrimp Cocktail  
French Onion Soup  
Roast Turkey w/ Pan Gravy  
Baked Ham  
Corn Bread Dressing  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans w/ Mushrooms  
Glazed Carrots

### Sunday, November 6, 2005

Tomato Bouillon Soup  
Jaegerschnitzel w/ Mushroom Sauce  
Orange Rice  
Corn Combo  
Baked Potato Bar

### PLEASE NOTE:

Menu may be subject to change

## Guard Person of the quarter chosen

By Master Sgt. Norma J. Long



(Photo collage by Tech. Sgt. Timothy Psaledakis)

Please congratulate Tech. Sgt. Garrick Lewis of the 260th Air Traffic Control Squadron for the 4th Quarter Award Winner of the NHANG Traditional Guard Person of the Quarter.

Honorable mention goes to: Senior Airman Maria Kennedy (LRS). Thank you to the individuals who took the time to submit the above individuals.

Next nominations will be due December 15th.

# Family Program Updates

*By Bonnie Rice, Family Program Coordinator*

Family Readiness Program  
Building 16, Pease ANGB  
Phone: (603)-430-3545  
bonnielee.rice@nhpeas.ang.af.mil  
Emergency 24-hour hotline:  
1-800-472-0328



## FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

**MEETINGS:** We will continue our regularly scheduled support group gatherings for the families of our deployed members the second Wednesday of each month. Our next gathering will be here at 6 p.m., November 9. The number of families planning to attend will determine the location. If you are interested in attending these meetings, please RSVP to Bonnie Rice (as soon as possible) at (603)-430-3545 so the location and meal can be planned. I encourage all families of the deployed to attend.



**YELLOW PAGES:** The N.H. Air National Guard Family Readiness Program would like to know your area of expertise in order to help family members when their spouses are on deployments or an extended TDY. You can help by becoming part of our Family Readiness and Support Services Yellow pages. If you have expertise in electrical, plumbing, auto mechanics, air conditioning, sprinkler system, shoveling snow, how to mow a lawn, computers, or just an over-

all handyman (or jack of all trades), we want your number. We are looking for people who will provide a free or discounted service to our military families in need during a deployment or an extended TDY. If you would like to become a part of our Yellow Pages, please contact Bonnie Rice at the contact address and numbers above to fill out a yellow page volunteer form. Please call 430-3545 for more information. Volunteers and families are connected via this yellow page listing to assist those in need during their loved ones deployment. These services are not limited to the seacoast area - volunteers as well as the families live throughout New Hampshire, Maine and Massachusetts. This yellow page listing is kept confidential and is not released without the permission of the volunteer.



## NH MILITARY FAMILY SKI DAY

Mark your calendars for the tentative date of February 26th, 2006 for our next NH Military Family Ski Day. Details to follow soon.

## UPCOMING 1st ANNUAL WINTER

**CARNIVAL:** Details are being worked for our 1st Annual Winter Carnival for the families of the NH Air National Guard. Volunteers are welcome! Call the Wing Family Program Office if you wish to assist in the activities of the day. Further details are listed on page five of this issue.



## YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

**Babysitting:** The American Red Cross babysitting course for our NH Air National Guard

Youth - is scheduled for Saturday, November 5, 2005 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. to be held at the Red Cross



Office in Newington. The Class size is limited to 10 participants. The class is being offered for youth ages 11-15. We were able to schedule two classes for this date - both classes are full. If there is additional interest, I will put together another class. Please call the Family Program office to arrange for your youth to be added to other upcoming babysitting classes.

## "Healthy Choices" Youth Events

The September Rocket Day event was a huge success. 21 NH Air and Army National Guard youth attended. The Seacoast Composite Squadron of the New Hampshire Wing of the Civil Air Patrol taught the guard youth to build their own rockets, which they were then able to take home. It was an awesome day for the youth as they launched their own rockets into the sky before departing for home. Two of the top launchers were children of the NH Air National Guard - Jay Rice had the longest launch; the second place winner was Eryn Murphy. Information for a November activity was not available as of the article submission date. To assure that your child is aware of upcoming events, be sure to have your name added to the Wing Family Readiness email listing.

**VFW HOLIDAY PARTY:** Open to all military children. To be held December 17, 2005 from 12 a.m. - 3 p.m. The Portsmouth VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post #168 will host this event at their location at 238 Deer Street, Portsmouth, NH. Children ages 4 months to 12

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**VFW HOLIDAY PARTY cont.:**



years old are invited to attend. Lunch will be served. Activities will be planned to make this a fun day. Volunteers are always welcome. Space is limited – this is based on first come first served

basis. To reserve your child's spot, call the Wing Family Program Office no later than December 9, 2005. A snow date has been reserved for the following day, December 18, 2005. Please be sure to provide your phone number so that you can be contacted should this event be postponed.

**Portsmouth Naval Shipyard MWR/ITT Information**

- Call MWR ITT

today at 207-438-2713 or 207-438-1514 for further

information. The Daytona International Speedway once again would like to offer the military, discount tickets to our events. This time it will be for the Daytona 500 on

Sunday February 19, 2006 and the Hershey's Kissables 300 on Saturday February 18, 2006. There are two admission options: Option 1: Great American Race Weekend: 2 day package for \$103.28. This would include One ticket (same seat) for both the Daytona 500 and the Hershey's Kissables 300 Busch Race. The locations of these seats are on the Superstretch in Allison, Lund and Turn 2 sections, Rows 1 thru 20. Option 2: All American Offer: Includes 1 seat for the Daytona 500 and 1 Daytona 500 hat for \$102.25. The locations of these seats are on the Superstretch in Allison, Lund and Turn 2 sections, Rows 1 thru 20. As well we are offering discounted NEXTEL FAN-ZONE passes on the day of the Daytona 500 for \$75.00. Deadline 23 Dec 05 to order tickets - However, the quicker you order, the better the seats.



Also currently at MWR/ITT they are taking registrations for their upcoming **SNOW AWAY AT STOW** January 19-20 2006 – prices vary on packages chosen and also for the Caribbean Cruise,

departing January 29, 2005.

MWR has Entertainment 2006 books available for purchase for \$25.00. MWR/ITT now has Bruins tickets available for purchase – be sure that you are on the Family Program mailing list to receive notifications regarding upcoming opportunities that they may have.

**Toys R Us Military Only Shopping Night**

The associates of your local Toys"R"Us store would like an opportunity to show our appreciation for your dedication to our community by inviting you, your families, to an exclusive invitation only private shopping event. This event is an opportunity for us to meet, salute, and show our support for YOU, as well as an invitation to come and shop with your families while we are closed to the public. We hope that you, and your family will be able to join us for this very special event. There will be snacks and refreshments on-hand, door prizes, a chance to win Gift Cards, and our full staff of associates to help you with your selections and ensure a speedy checkout. A military ID will need to be shown at the door for admittance as well as being eligible for any door prizes.



**Air Force One Source Info**

Online:

[www.airforceonesource.com](http://www.airforceonesource.com)

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**MILITARY MONDAYS**

Just a reminder, the Military Mondays Program is up and running again. The link is:

[www.operationhomefront.net/MilitaryMondays/index.htm](http://www.operationhomefront.net/MilitaryMondays/index.htm)

To locate information for your area, click on the state in which you live and you will see a listing of supporting businesses. And, always remember to ask if a business offers a military discount -you may be pleasantly surprised.

**SPOUSES FLY FREE!**



Come join us for a flight on our KC-135 Refuelers. Please contact MSgt Norma Long at (803) 430-3507. All you need to do is fill out a form and wait for the next available flight. It's our way to say thank you for the support you provide your spouse.

## 157<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing Commander's Call & Winter Carnival 4 December 2005

The 157ARW would like to invite you, your family and significant others to participate in our Wing Commander's Call and our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Winter Carnival on Sunday 4 December, 2005 beginning at 8:30 a.m.

### Program Highlights

**8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**.. our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Winter Carnival.

- Carnival Games, crafts and activities for the children in Hanger 253
- A visit with Santa
- Face painting
- Magic Show/Ventriloquism Show

**10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.** – Unit members will attend the Wing Commanders Call

Following commanders call families are invited to move to hanger 254 to join us for our wing wide holiday luncheon.

Meal cost:	Military Members	Free
	Non-Military Members (Adults)	\$5.00
	Children	\$2.00

Unit members are asked to provide dessert to share with the wing – please coordinate within your own groups.

For planning purposes, reservations for the upcoming luncheon/winter carnival need to be made NLT the end of the November UTA.

Points of contact for any questions are Mrs. Bonnie Rice x3545 or MSgt Michelle Lebel x2453

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Please return this portion with payment to your unit First Sergeant NLT 3 p.m. 6 Nov 05

\_\_\_\_\_ # Adult Non Unit Members attending

\_\_\_\_\_ #Officers/AGR's

\_\_\_\_\_ # Drill Status Guardsmen

\_\_\_\_\_ # Children

Ages of all Children \_\_\_\_\_

# Changes down the road for milestone events

By Lt. Col. Jeanne W. Pounder

Recognition ceremonies for events such as promotions and retirements in the 157th will soon be streamlined, according to Col. Carolyn Protzmann, Vice Commander. "Members of the wing have many milestones in their careers deserving of recognition and celebration," she said. "Unfortunately, in recent years we've found that the number of separate events and the variety of ways to celebrate has had an impact on the effectiveness of UTA schedules and on the people involved."

The solution? The Senior Staff asked the wing's Tactical Team to develop a plan for standardizing recognition ceremonies. The plan, to be implemented 1 Jan 06, calls for ceremonies "designed in such a way so that the people honored are accorded dignified, personalized recognition in keeping with time-tested military traditions while meeting the needs of honorees and their families." In addition, the plan notes that "the time allocated to recognition ceremonies must be managed efficiently in order to minimize the impact on the mission, on training and on wing leaders' UTA schedules."

The plan defines and addresses two major categories of recognition events: Wing Ceremonies and Unit Ceremonies.

## Wing ceremonies

- Held at a common location.
- Only formal recognition ceremony where attendance by State/Wing leaders is expected.
- Supported by Audiovisual, Public Affairs and Honor Guard.

## Unit ceremonies

- Held within the various sub-units in the Wing.
- Internal and relatively discreet.
- Audiovisual, PA and Honor Guard support will not be provided.

Recognition ceremonies are further classified into five different groups: Promotions; retirements; changes of command or authority; significant awards and decorations; and the CCAF graduation. Although the published plan will address all recognition ceremonies, this article will focus on promotions and retirements.

## Promotions: Wing Ceremony

- Held at 1500 on Saturday of UTAs designated by the Senior Staff.
- Grades O-4 and above, and E-7 and above, are highly encouraged to be promoted via the Wing ceremony but may opt for a unit ceremony (except for senior grades indicated below).
- Grades O-6 and above, and E-9 and above, will receive their promotion at the Wing ceremony.

**Unit Ceremony:** Held in the units at a time deter-

mined by the unit commander.

- For all grades not eligible for, or not opting for, the Wing ceremony.

## Retirements: Wing Ceremony

- Held at 1500 on Sunday of the UTA.
- The only retirement ceremony where attendance by State/Wing leaders is expected.
- Everyone who qualifies for retirement who desires a formal ceremony is eligible.
- Some actions accomplished during the ceremony will be done once for all honorees:

- Posting the Colors

- Flag folding ceremony—followed immediately by the simultaneous presentation of a pre-folded flag to each honoree by respective commanders.

- Reading Presidential, NGB, and spousal certificates (read once for everyone, then presented simultaneously to each honoree by respective commanders/presiding officer).

- Other actions are individualized and follow that part of the ceremony that is common to all:

- Starting with the senior ranking retiree, each honoree will have a time when a retirement medal is presented, and the retirement order is read, followed by some words from the respective commander or presiding officer, and a final speech by the honoree.

- Other actions, such as additional certificates and presentation of the State flag, gifts and flowers will be done at the unit level or at the subsequent reception after hours.

- A program identifying each of the honorees, with a biography of each will be distributed at each Wing ceremony.

**Unit Ceremony:** At the member's option, retirements may be celebrated at the unit level. As for promotions, unit retirement ceremonies will be internal and relatively discreet.

The Wing Executive Officer will act as gatekeeper for all wing-level recognition ceremonies, and will coordinate with affected Commanders, First Sergeants, Personnel, Public Affairs and Audiovisual for information and logistical support at each event. Every effort will be made to ensure that all wing ceremonies are recorded, and that they are accomplished, when possible, in the new mobility processing center.

"We're looking forward to seeing this plan unfold," says Col Protzmann, "but at the same time we want to ensure that everyone knows about the change well in advance and can plan accordingly if they have career milestones approaching."

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# Long receives Bronze Star Medal

Last drill, Chief Master Sgt. Mark S. Long received a bronze star medal for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement as Security Forces Manager, while engaged in ground operations against an opposing armed force near Tallil Air Base, Iraq in 2004.

During this period, while exposed to extreme danger from indirect fire, improvised explosive devices, and violent criminal and insurgent forces, Long's outstanding leadership; and personal involvement ensured superb base defense under combat conditions for over 9,000 Coalition personnel and five billion dollars in equipment and war materiel.

Tested under fire when the base suffered a rocket attack for the first time, Long skillfully coordinated responding patrol actions, bringing initial back-up forces to bear within 12 minutes, ensuring quick reinforcement of the base perimeter and an incident-free return to normal flight operations. Always out front, he personally accompanied six combat patrols into the man portable surface-to-air and indirect fire footprints, helping deter insurgent activity against airborne Coalition aircraft. Exemplifying his hands-on approach was his personal direction of a 300 mile round trip logistics convoy to Kuwait, flawlessly protecting 24 personnel, six vehicles and more than 300,000 dollars in mission-critical resources. He also led part of the base quick reaction force in the first combined United States Army, Air Force and Iraqi Police operation responsible for capturing the largest weapons cache in the area, thus protecting the base by effectively eliminating a source of illegal arms for insurgents. The exemplary leadership, personal endeavor, and devotion to duty displayed by Chief Long in this responsible position reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.



## Mission Driven Mentoring

### The next step

*By Chief Master Sgt. William Frament*



During the November drill, we will continue to assist those individuals interested in becoming mentee's and or mentor's with entering their information into the Colaboro software.

If you are interested in participating in the Mission Driven Mentoring (MDM) program as either a mentee or mentor, please stop by the Training Room in Bldg 145 across from MPF Saturday Nov. 5, 2005 between 9:00-11:00 a.m. We will be there to help get you set up and entered into the system.

Once all participants are entered into the system, we will conduct an auto-match to pair up mentors with mentees. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Chief Master Sgt. William Frament at [bill.frament@nhpeas.ang.af.mil](mailto:bill.frament@nhpeas.ang.af.mil) or Chief Master Sgt. David Eaton at [david.eaton@nhpeas.ang.af.mil](mailto:david.eaton@nhpeas.ang.af.mil).

**Guideline Cont. from page 6**

## GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR UNIT CEREMONIES:

- Retirements and promotion orders must be read.
- Colors must be in place when the ceremony begins.
- Rank insignia must be provided for promotions.
- There will be no Audiovisual, Public Affairs or Honor Guard support.
- Unit AV/PA reps will handle photos and stories at the unit level.
- Timing and location of unit ceremonies is at unit commander discretion.
- Units are encouraged to put out one announcement of all upcoming promotions and retirements in their organizations as soon as possible. This will preclude the need for specific and general invitations to unit ceremonies.
- All receptions will take place during non-duty hours.



# How about those Guardsmen?

## Time to talk softball, NHANG style

By Staff Sgt. Michelle A. Mercier

The New Hampshire Air National Guard Coed Softball Team participated in the 40th Annual Air National Guard Tournament in St. Joe's, Missouri from 10-14 August 2005. The team placed 9th out of 21 teams that participated from various states this year.

Next year's tournament is going to be held in Knoxville, TN from 16-20 August 2006. If you or someone you know is interested in participating next year, please contact Staff Sgt. Michelle Mercier @ x2441.



(NHANG Photo)

From Left to Right: Tech. Sgt. Steven Pina (LRS), Staff Sgt. Michelle Mercier (MXG), Master Sgt. Michael Wettstein (ATC), Jeannene Burns (AD Navy), Joelle McIntyre (Spouse), Master Sgt. George Gibson (ATC), Master Sgt. Carolyn Chute-Festervan (ATC), Col. Leroy "Dutch" Dunkelberger (MSG)

The New Hampshire Air National Guard also participates in the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Softball League every year. This year the league was comprised of 14 teams and the New Hampshire Air Guard placed 4th in the regular season and 3rd in the playoffs.

This year's team was comprised of the following members: Col. Leroy "Dutch" Dunkelberger (MSG), Capt. Nicholas Scola (ARS), Senior Master Sgt. David Obertanec (MSF), Master Sgt. Phillip Erwin (ATC), Master Sgt. Anthony Ford (MXS), Master Sgt. George Gibson (ATC), Master Sgt. Shane Hutchings (ATC), Master Sgt. Michael Wettstein (ATC), Tech. Sgt. Edgardo Alicea (AMXS), Tech. Sgt. David Bartlett (MXS), Tech. Sgt. Christopher Boesch (CMF), Tech. Sgt. Steven Pina (LRS), Staff Sgt. Jason Coleman (MSF), Staff Sgt. Kenneth Kelley (ATC), Staff Sgt. Michelle Mercier (MXG), Senior Airman Brad Clark (ATC), Senior Airman Brian Whittemore (ATC). If you or anyone you know would be interested in playing next year, please contact Senior Master Sgt. David Obertanec x2468.

Pictured: Master Sgt. George Gibson (ATC) – Batting



## 2005 NHANG GOLF LEAGUE

**By Master Sgt. Gil Fradillada**

The NHANG Golf League concluded another successful and fun-filled Golf season with an 18 hole Scramble Tournament followed by a Banquet and Awards ceremony at Pease Golf Course on September 20, 2005.

Team # 5 consisted of Master Sgt. Gil Fradillada (LRS), Master Sgt. (Retired) Barry Murray (Flightline), Master Sgt. Tony Manix (Maintenance) and Master Sgt. Robert Mills (LRS).

The team won the team competi-



tion and was crowned the 2005 NHANG Golf League Champion.

Individual honor goes to Staff Sgt. Andrew Cote' (Maintenance) for Low Gross with a 1 under par

34 on the White Course. Low net goes to Chief Master Sgt. Rick Derry (ATC) and Master Sgt. Robert Mills (LRS) with a net 27.

Master Sgt. Gil Fradillada (LRS) won most points for the "A" flight with 109 total points; Mr. Dave Nylund (Bio-Environmental) won the "B" flight with 108 total points; Mr. Carl Ostrowski (subbed for Gen. Simeone) won the "C" flight with 112 total points; and Master Sgt. Robert Mills (LRS) won the "D" flight with 115.5 total points.



# The Recruiter Rap

*By Senior Airman Darsy Cote and the recruiting staff*

## Recruiting Quote of the Day:

People that values its privileges above its principles soon loses both.

Dwight D. Eisenhower

## Recruiting Events

It's November and schools are back in session. The office has lots of school visits in store.

Master Sgt. Pollard will be visiting:

John Stark	-----	Nov 15
Exeter	-----	Nov 16
Goffstown	-----	Nov 29
Manchester West	-----	Nov 30
Manchester Central	-----	Nov 30
Salem will be having a Mini Fair		Dec 1

## Recruiting Events that you might have missed

Nascar races in Loudon, NH Sept. 17th & 18th.

Below are some pictures of Master Sgt. Daniel Pollard driving Casey the mini KC-135, Senior Airman Saul Davidson, and Senior Airman Darsy Cote at the track. Master Sgt. Tom Eldridge, Senior Airman Jonathan Day, Maj. Conrad, Master Sgt. William Bates, Bonnie and Tech. Sgt. Dean Rice were there for recruiting support as well.



(NHANG Photos)

## Please Welcome our Newest Members!

<b>CMF:</b> Staff Sgt. Thomas Johnson	29 Sept
<b>OSF:</b> Airman Robert Foster	9 Sept
<b>LRS:</b> Staff Sgt. Ian Harper	1 Oct
<b>MXS:</b> Senior Airman Christian Swan	8 Sept
Senior Airman Melinda Fuller	16 Sept
<b>AMXS:</b> Senior Airman Edward Chaisson	1 Oct
Senior Airman Jeffery Seale	3 Oct
<b>MGD:</b> Staff Sgt. Paul Marcus	21 Sept

## Want to earn some time off Paid?

We here at the Recruiting office know that having time off is a wonderful thing. If you want to earn some easy time off, simply refer a friend! All you need to do is tell them about all the great benefits of



the NH Air National Guard and show them the way to become a new member of the Guard. If they enlist, you get a paid day off and possibility a gift from the Recruiting Team as well.

Please contact our office at 1-800-257-9368

## Benefits of the Greatest part-time Job there is!

GI Bill up to \$297 per month for full time students  
GI Bill Kicker

Student Loan Repayment (\$20,000)

Tuition Reimbursement (100 percent) for state colleges

Officer Commissioning

Space Available Flights

Bonuses for critical career fields

Pride in Serving

\$15,000 dollar reenlistment bonus for applicable

AFSC fully qualified members

\$10,000 dollar non-prior service bonus with fulfillment of enlistment requirements

With all the benefits offered here why would you go anywhere else.

## HELP WANTED!

We are always looking for help. If you would like to visit your alma mater with the recruiting team, please call us at anytime, 1-800-257-9368 or 430-2798, or DSN 852-2798. We have many great opportunities for you to get the word out about the Guard and to experience the feeling of pride you get by telling individuals about our unit. We here in the recruiting office often joke about how the New Hampshire Air National Guard is a best-kept secret. What this means is that a majority of people have never heard of us, or confuse us with the Army National Guard. Please join us in our quest to educate the public about "the Best Part-time job in the World." We have a very unique opportunity here at Pease. We get to experience the benefits of a military career while maintaining a normal civilian life. Again, please let us know if you would like to take part in any of our advertised events, or if you have any ideas for new ways for us to reach people potential members!

# CLEP/DSST TESTING RETURNING TO PEASE

**By Master Sgt. Michael Caracoglia**

The Base Education and Training Office (BETO) would like to formally announce that the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) and DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSST) testing has returned to Pease. We have begun to offer testing on as needed bases. CLEP/DSST testing will be conducted every Tuesday at 1 p.m. in building 145 Room 209 by appointment only.

Since the BETO in essence is starting from scratch with CLEP/DSST testing and with other more efficient options (National Test Centers) available, we will be a non-stocking facility. This means that we will not store test booklets in our facility (stock) at this time. In other words, a person looking to test

will not be able to show up on a testing day and be administered a test without pre-coordination. If someone is interested in testing, they will email our office at 157ARW.DPMT@nhpeas.af.mil at least 2 weeks prior to their desired testing date. We will then order their test. When we receive the exam, we will contact you to schedule a testing time. We only have 45 days in which to administer the exam or the BETO has to return the test. If the BETO starts to see a demand for certain tests amongst our members, we may consider changing from non-stocking to stocking testing center and retain those exam booklets in our facility which would allow us to accommodate a more time efficient testing process.

CLEP/DSST testing is 100% free to our members when they test here at Pease. The tests at Pease will be paper-based exams with

the corresponding bubble answer sheets. There are 14 CLEP and 36 DSST examinations available to the military test centers. Most of these tests, if passed, satisfy certain requirement areas for Community College of the Air Force (CCAF). Civilian colleges may or may not accept a passed test so check with your college if they do accept examination credit and/or how much of a test score is needed for them to accept.

For a complete list of CLEP exams, you may go to <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/clep/about.html>.

More information is available if you have questions, concerns, or looking for counseling about CLEP/DANTES, please call Master Sgt. Michael Caracoglia at extension 3511 or email Michael.caracoglia@nhpeas.af.mil.

## E-Exam 90 or Greater Club results are in

**By Master Sgt. Michael Caracoglia**

Congratulations to all members who have E-Exam tested from July through September on either their mandatory CDC's or PME with a score of 90% or greater.

**Member:** Dunlap, Michael  
**Course Title:** Profession of Arms SNCOA  
**Course Number:** 00012G  
**Grade:** 94

**Member:** Michniewicz, John  
**Course Title:** Aerospace Maintenance Journeyman  
**Course Number:** 2A551  
**Grade:** 94

**Member:** Gregory, David  
**Title:** Ground Radio Communications Journeyman  
**Course Number:** 2E153  
**Grade:** 93

**Member:** Wolfgram, Elizabeth  
**Title:** Communications-Computer Systems Control

**Journeyman**  
**Course Number:** 3C251A  
**Grade:** 93

**Member:** Hoyt, Kenneth  
**Title:** Apparatus Driver/Operator-Pumper  
**Course Number:** 10027  
**Grade:** 92

**Member:** Thomas, David  
**Title:** Aerospace Propulsion Jet Engine Journeyman  
**Course Number:** 2A651A  
**Grade:** 92

**Member:** Hegarty, Rebecca  
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# THE POWER OF One



Little Moments Big Magic

**By Michelle Stephens,  
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Imagine schools where children are not late or routinely absent. Imagine schools where children are eager to learn and not crying out for attention. Imagine schools where teachers are able to teach and

behavior management is a rarity. These schools do not need to be imagined because these schools can be our reality. These schools can exist in your community.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Greater Seacoast (BBBS) is dedicated to making these imagined schools our Seacoast's reality. BBBS is committed to helping children reach their full potential through professionally supported, one- to-one mentoring. We currently serve 36 communities throughout the Rockingham and Strafford counties. We support well over 400 children and volunteers in those communities. BBBS is partnering with schools to improve the educational experience, not only for the children we serve, but for all children in that school.

School based mentoring allows volunteers to participate who might otherwise be unable to serve in the community based program. A school mentor spends one hour per week, throughout the school year, visiting a child in their school, either before school, during lunch, or in an after school program. For many children, school is a lonely place. Knowing that a friend is coming to visit and share the experience with can make all the difference. So often we are asked, "What difference can one person really make?" BBBS has proven that the power of one; one person- one hour per week is all it takes to make a difference in a child's life.

Our outcomes speak for themselves. Our recent program evaluations show:

- \* 84% of our children showed an increase in self-esteem
- \* 70% of our children displayed improved academic performance
- \* 69% of our children showed an improved attitude toward school

These are not just statistics. These are results of a caring and consistent relationship and the impact that can result from friendships- lasting friendships.

In the fall 2004 edition of The Match, the Big

Brothers Big Sisters newsletter, a letter was submitted from a former child of the program. He writes, "I was in Lewiston, Maine as a six- year old child when I first was matched with my Big Brother, Pat Barnett, who was a student at Bates College. I have many happy memories from our times together.

I have gone on to become a sergeant in the United States Army, currently stationed in the Netherlands in a NATO assignment. Being a sergeant feels like I'm making a difference. I train and lead the soldiers that go into today's battlefronts. Many of my former soldiers from my last assignment at Fort Bragg are currently on active duty.

I don't know if my Big Brother will ever see this, but Pat, thank you for all the times together. I have not, and will not, forget them, even as I move toward having children of my own. You may not realize it, but you made a large impact on my life, and you're in my thoughts as I travel Europe and the world."

Sergeant Thomas Beaulieu  
United States Army  
The Netherlands

Sergeant Beaulieu's letter shows that the time spent with a child can make a difference and a lasting impact.

With the start of a new school year, BBBS anticipates over 100 children to request our services and each child needs someone to volunteer to spend time with them. Won't you be the one; one person, one hour per week and the amazing impact that one person can make in a child's life. You can be that person.

Call Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Greater Seacoast today and change a child's life forever! A representative from Big Brothers Big Sisters will be in the Aerospace Dining Hall on Saturday Oct. 1, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please stop by and learn more about this great program.

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## Guard Talk

by (Ret.) Senior Master Sgt. Valerie Morgan  
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- **Terry and Mike Bascom (OPS)** are pleased to welcome **Andrew Hussey** from Barrington into their family. Andrew proposed to **Sarah Bascom**, 23, youngest daughter of Terry and Mike, while the family was vacationing in Annapolis, Maryland in August. He popped the big question at an elegant restaurant on the waterfront near the Naval Academy. Sarah works in Human Resources at Turbo Cam in the main office in Dover. Andrew is an engineer at Turbo Cam in Barrington. Sarah also attends Franklin Pierce College and is scheduled to graduate on May 13, 2006, with a BS Degree in Business Management, however, she and Andrew plan to wed on that day! The proud Dad, Mike, is the Aircrew Life Superintendent in Operations, while Mom, Terry, is employed full-time at Portsmouth Hospital as an RN. She also serves in the Army Reserve unit in Portsmouth.

- Congratulations to **Barbee and Scott Harrington (CES)** on the birth of their second child, a boy, **Samuel Scott**, who was born August 25th at 12:36 p.m. Baby Samuel weighed in at 7 lbs 5 oz and measured 19 inches long. He joins big sister, **Moira**, who is 17

months old. Scott works full-time in the Communications Security Office at Hanscom Air Force Base, Mass. He serves as a traditional guardsman in the Fire Department section of the Civil Engineer Squadron. Barbee is currently a stay-at-home Mom. The family makes their home in Raymond.

- Warmest wishes to **Mary and Tim Graff (OPS)** on the birth of their son, **Finn Eden**, who arrived September 9th weighing in at a bouncing 9 lbs 5 oz. Baby Finn measured 21 inches long. He has two older sisters, **Frances**, 11, **Sophie**, 6, and two older brothers, **Timmy**, 9, and **William** 4. Tim is the full-time Chief of Training/Command Pilot in the Operations Group. Mary owns Dover Physical Therapy. The Graff's reside in Dover.

- Congratulations to **Donna and Jim Doyle (Ret MXS)** on the birth of their granddaughter, **Nora Babbette Morrill**, who was born September 15th at 2 a.m. Baby Nora weighed in at 8 lbs. 7 oz. and measured 20 ½ inches long. The proud parents are **Micki and Earl Morrill** of Northwood. Nora has two big brothers, **Stephen** and

**Lucas**, who are very happy with the arrival of their new little sister. Micki is a part-time Mary Kay Consultant while Earl is employed as a ship's engineer.

- Warmest wishes are extended to **Doris and Paul "Chick" Lefebvre (Ret MXS)** who celebrated their 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary on August 14th with a week-long trip to Bermuda. This was their sixth time visiting the island. Doris and Chick were married on August 6, 1955 at Saint Raphael's Church in Manchester. Chick worked full-time in the Hydraulics Shop in Maintenance for 28 years and retired in 1984. The couple spends winters in Key West, Florida in their 31 foot motor home. Doris and Chick have three children and two grandchildren. They make their home in Hampton.

- Please welcome **Matthew Ryan Davidson**, newborn son of **Jessica and Saul Davidson (CES)** who arrived September 21st at 5:45 a.m. Baby Matthew weighed in at 8 lbs. 19 oz. Dad tells us "he's a great baby and in perfect health." Saul is a full-time technician in the Readiness Section of the Civil Engineer Squadron. Jessica works for the Bethel Christian Academy as a teacher and will be enlisting in the NHANG in November. She will be a member of the Readiness Flight as well. The family resides in Hampton.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!**

**THAT'S ALL FOR THIS TIME,  
FOLKS.**

**SEE YOU IN DECEMBER!**

### Drill Dates:

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March 18 & 19

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